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Re: Carus Chemical Company
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Dear Tim:

Confirming our conversation this week, GeoSyntec Consultants has completed work for the Phase I Site Investigation and is finalizing a report for submission. Due to a likely change in business plans, the Carus Chemical Company may not need to seek closure of the Phase I area separately from the remainder of the site. This change will result in minor revisions to the final report. By the end of this month, Carus will know with more certainty whether the changes in plans will occur. Consequently, as we discussed, GeoSyntec plans to issue the final report by February 1, 1994. (Since the laboratory could not promise data validation until the end of February, we will forward the data validation package separately from the report, as soon as it is available.)

As we also discussed, Carus will proceed with the Phase II Site Investigation as planned, but will perform further work (such as a risk assessment, if necessary) on a site-wide basis after the Phase II investigation rather than separately on the Phase I area at this time. This change in sequence will not delay the overall project schedule but, in fact, will help consolidate and streamline subsequent work planned for the site.

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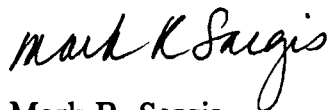
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Please call me if you have any questions before you receive the final report.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark R. Sargis".

Mark R. Sargis

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cc: Roger Threde
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